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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD OF ASSEMBLING PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

and invented by:

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 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
a. Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

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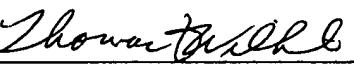
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